# TRAIN ROBBERS LEAVE NO CLEW

Men Who Held Up North Coast Limited Board Train at Yakima.

### **GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD**

Bandits Discard Overalls and Ride on Train They Plundered\_Boy Hobo Saw the Highwaymen Climb Into Engine Cab.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Dec. 11,-(Speial.)-Governor Mead will impe a tomorrow offering a rerard on behalf of the state of \$1000 the arrest and conviction of the men who held up the North Coast Limited train near North Yakima last tion to those offered by the raticoad

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 17,— (Special.)—The robbers who held up the North Coast Limited at Hillside siding at the Yakima Canyon. Il miles north of here, evidently boarded the train while at this place, as the train did not stop until it was compelled to by the robbers at Hilliside siding. A boy who is being held at Ellenaburg was on the blind begheld at Ellensburg was on the blind bog-gage. He says the two men got on top of the mail-car at this place and rode to Hillside siding. At that point they climbed down from the car to the rear of the tender, while the train was run-ning at full speed. The engineer and irreman did not see them till they point-ed guns into their faces and commanded them to stop the train. The fireman was ordered back to cut

The fireman was ordered back to cut loose the express and mail-car, which he did. The engineer then pulled the two cars shout a half-mile up the road, and he and the fireman were taken back to the express car. The engineer was ordered to place a stick of dynamite un-der the door. This exploded, but two shots were necessary to blow open the

were blown open. After gathering up the valuables and placing them in his pocket, the robber jumped out of the car, and joining his companion, the two started down the track toward the passenger

coaches. This morning a glove was found on the hillside near the place, and two pairs of overails were picked out of the river. As each man was dressed in overails, it is believed that they discarded them and then bearded the passenger train and went with it to Ellensburg or farther west. The Sheriff's posse has not yet found any clew to the identity of the two men.

HOBO IS BADLY FRIGHTENED

Lay on Top of Express-Car While
Safes Were Blown Open.

TACOMA, Wash. Dec. It. (Special.)—
Nearly paralyzed with fright and clinging to the roof for dear life, a hobo was discovered by the train crew on top of the haggage car of the North Coast Limited. which was held up Saturday night. During the half-hour in which the hold-up men had been engaged in blowing open the safes of the car directly below, and while splinters flew around him, the train phad been on the car, too scared to climb off and which when when the safes do the car directly below, and while splinters flew around him, the train phad been on the car, too scared to climb off and when when the safes do the two men by Northern Pacific while splinters flew around him, the tramp had been on the car, too scared to climb off, and when found he was so badly frightened he could scarcely speak.

The first direct story of the hold up was brought to the city today when members.

It is the general opinion in roller of the property of the pro brought to the city today when members of the train crew arrived. I. C. Brown, railway mail clerk, who was on the train at the time of the robbery, states that the mail car was not tampered with as

"Myself and assistant, C. S. Gallagher, of Cle Elum, did not know of the robbery until it was nearly over," said he. "One shot was fired through the door of the car." he continued, "but we did not find the hole until inter and did not know that anything was wrong until we heard exanything was wrong until we heard explosions in the baggage car.

The engineer reports that two men-climbed over the tender shortly after the train passed Rosa. The engineer and fire-man were covered with Winchesters and made to do the bidding of the robbers with the muzzles of the riftes always di-rected toward them. John Hessler and John Muller, the electrician and messenger on the bargage car, were in the din-ing-room at the time of the hold-up.

r. PAUL, Dec. 17.-Officials of the Northern Pacific Express Company head-quarters in this city are still without defi-nite details concerning the hold-up of the westbound North Coast Limited at Hill-westbound North Coast Limited at Hilleide, Wash, last night. They have re-celved reports that both the through and local safes were dynamited and their con-tents scattered and destroyed, but whether or not the bandits secured any great amount of booty they do not know.

N. Hay, superintendent of the Northern Express Company, is inclined to be-lieve that not over \$400 or \$500 was se-

This is the same train that has been held up once or twice previously." said Mr. Hay, "and our past experience induces the belief that little if any booty has been secured. The fact is that we do not carry much on this run, most of our business being in checks. I am unour business being in checks, I am un-able to give you even an approximate estimate of the value of the contents of retimate of the value of the contents of the through safe, but am positive that there was little in it upon which the train robbers could realise. The contents of the local safe was not valuable." The Northern Pacific Railroad has a standing reward for the capture and con-viction of hold-ups and the officials seem confident that arrests will follow.

## ROBBERS WERE AMATEURS.

# Passenger on Train Tells Interesting

among those who were on the North-North Yakima, Wash., Saturday night, was J. R. Uppon, a Pullman con-ductor of St. Paul, who is now a guest at the Perkins Hotel. Mr. Uppon has been on the road many years and has passed through several similar occur-

Hotel yesterday afteracon. However, I am inclined to believe that it was the work of amateura. They held up the train like veterans, but evidently they did not know much about high explosives. It took seven shots to break open the door or the car and the safes, whereas an experienced train robber could have accomplished this with two or three shots. Otherwise, from a train robber's standpoint their work was above criticism, and they handled the engineer and the fremen as if they had been there before.

"From one of the breamen I learned that the robbers got on the train at North Yakims. They climbed up on one of the coaches just as the train was pulling out of the station. As the trainmen were busy and the train was running at a high rate of speed, no attention was paid to them, as they were thought to be hobes.

"When we arrived in the Yakima Canyon, with the river on one side and the high bluff on the other, the train slowed up and came to a stop. The robbers climbed over the coaches and the tender, where they covered the engineer. The brakeman at the head of

robbers climbed over the coaches and the tender, where they covered the engineer. The brakeman at the head of the train jumped off to ascertain what was the matter, as such a stop was unusual. He almost ran into one of the robbers, who thrust two big revolvers in his face and in an abrupt and decisive tone of voice ordered him back. Needless to say he clambered back on the train with as much slacrity as he tumbled off.

"I was eating dinner in the dining-

"I was eating dinner in the diningcar with John Herschier, the express-man, of Portland, when the train came to a stop. Within a few seconds a shot was fired, followed by several other reports in rapid succession. We neither arose from our seats as we knew why the irain had stopped be-tween stations. Then, besides, we did not care to investigate after the shots were fired.

were fired.

"They will make a poor hau! I don't think there is more than \$300 in the safe. Such was the expression of Herschler when the reports told him that the robbers had held up the train. The highwaymen did not aim at anybody but shot along the coaches to prevent persons from investigating. This warning was sufficient to all concerned.

"The train was then uncoupled and the engine took the express-car up the track about a quarter of a mile. The track about a quarter of a mile. The uncoupling of the train broke electric connections and the lights went out. Then I knew that the passengers would be safe, as the robbers, no matter how

be safe, as the robbers, no matter how daring they might be, would not enter the dark coaches. We did not light up again until the engine returned with the dismantled express-car about an hour and a half later.

"At first the passengers were a little excited, but they soon cooled down as there was really no danger. Some of the women were a little excited, but the men quieted their fright Of course, as soon as the train stopped a brakeman had been sent back to flag other trains. There was almost as much

man had been sent back to flag other trains. There was almost as much excitement over this as the hold-up. One of the robers remained behind to guard the train and the other occupied the engine and blew open the express-car. The running-gear of the express-car was intact, but the rest of the car was hadly dismantied. Hardly enough of the sides were left to support the roof. The force of the explosions was so great as to lear the safes to pieces.

"North Yakima knew of the robbery "North Yakima knew of the robbery by the time we got to Elicasburg, and I presume posses started from both places. I also understand that a number of detectives were sent down from Scattle. Inasmuch as the robbers did not have much time to get away. I believe they will be caught."

The information was elicited yesterday that the wrecked express-car was taken to Scattle. Mr. Herachier will not return to Portland until today. Most of the passengers got off at Scat-

It is the general opinion in police cir-cles that the work was not that of experienced men. The work was not accomplished with rapidity and the style of the job was, in many particulars,

### GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS,

### Agricultural College Preparing to Observe the Holidays.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)— The recital given last night by the pupils of the departments of plano and elocu-tion was one of the closing features of the Pall term of the Oregon Agricultural College. Present indications are that the department of music will this year bedepartment of music will this year be larger than ever before in the history of

LITTLE MONEY ON THE TRAIN

Express Officials at St. Paul Do Not Know Loss as Yet.

Beginning hext Monday. examinations will take place, continuing till noon on Wednesday following. The railroads have granted generous rebates to students coming from a distance, and it is estimated that 100 more students will spend Christmas at home than hitherto. Expecially will this be true of the farther Eastern Oregon students.

The Winter term is announced to open Wednesday, January I, at which time the entire enrollment for the current year will exceed 760. Many of the new students who expect to enter at that time are midwinter graduates from various high schools. Those completing the two-year high school course adopted by the State Board of Education will register as freshmen, while those completing the four-year high school course will register as sophomores.

### Surprenant Funeral Is Large.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The ASTORIA Or., Dec. 17.—(Special )—The funeral of the late Mayor Joseph W. Surprenant was held this afternoon and was attended by several hundred people, including the intimate friends of the deceased and citizens generally. The services were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church and were conducted by Rev. Father Waters, pastor of the church, the honorary pallbearers being all ex-Mayors of the city. The funeral cortege was taken on a special train to Ocean View Cemetery, where the remains were interred.

### Rate Meeting Does Nothing.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A meeting of the railroad rate committee of the Wiliamette Valley Development League was held here yesterday for the purpose of drafting a freight-rate bill, but no action was taken. The committee consists of Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton; H. C. Wortman, of McMinnville; J. G. Graham, of Salem; T. K. Campbell, of Cottage Grova, and W. B. Sherman, of Grant's Pass. Lowell and Wortman were not present at the meeting. not present at the meeting

### Small Boy Accidentally Shot.

been on the road many years and has been on the road many years and has passed through several similar occurrences.

"The robbery was carefully planned and executed with precision and the only thing that prevented the men from making a big haul is the fact that there was not much of value in the safe," said Mr. Upson, at the Perkins

John King, Habitual Criminal, Is Sentenced.

IS LAW'S FIRST VICTIM

Desperate Burglar, Known in Portland, Sent to Walla Walla Prison. Is Wanted Over Northwest

for Many Crimes.

SEATTLE. Dec. II.—(Special.)—John King one of the most notorious crooks that has ever operated in the Northwest, was taken to the State Penitentiary this afternoon to begin serving a life sentence. King was convicted of burglarizing Fred Larne's lewelry thore on Pike street during the noon hour while the proprietor was away. The County Attorney proved he had been convicted at least twice previously of felonless and King was the first habitual criminal in this state to receive a life sentence under the habitual criminal act of 1900—the act which Warden F. A. Kees, of the State Penitentiary framed and had passed while a member of the lower house.

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King was the leader of a band of crooks suspected of abducting 3-year-old Premitt Baker at Eagle Harbor a year and a half ago. He led the police to believe he was guilty of that kidnaping and for weeks he was held in the city jail while he conducted negotiations with confederates that he promised would lead to the return of the Seattle hardware man's boy. So confident did-the police feel that King could return the lad that it was once figured his recovery was a matter of days.

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of days.

King was the man arrested in Vancouver by two detectives a year ago Christmas, who, while standing under guard outside a saloon, dropped a revolver down his sieeve and began shooting at the officers. In the confusion he escaped Then King began a "cross-country" run from the provincial police that is memorable in British Columbia. He held up farmhouses in his flight, robbing right and left and escaping with perfect ease. Had the Seattle police failed in their attempt to convict King of the Fred Larne burgiary he would have been taken back to British Columbia to stand trial for his robberies there. So confident was King that he would escape conviction here that he had organized, from his cell in the county jail, a band of confederates

King that he would escape conviction here that he had organized, from his cell in the county jail, a band of confederates who would rescue him from the officers on the train. Had King been started back toward British Columbia by train, the officers would have been intercepted and a delivery attempted that officers believe might have succeeded.

It was because of this fear of delivery that King was not added to the party of criminals taken to Walla Walla late in October. With that party went John Hildebrand, the man who attempted to kill Jailer Wise and secure his keys, and Jack Chesterfield, the man who exploded dynamite in his cell at the county fall. The trie were regarded as too desperate to associate together. The county officers feared to let an inkling of King's departure to get out today in advance of his starting, lest a delivery be attempted. King has been a model prisoner in the county jail, so far as deportment toward jail officials is concerned. But it is known positively that he planned at least two daring burglaries while in the jail and sent outside instructions to his confederates telling them exactly how the

two daring burglaries while in the jail and sent outside instructions to his confederates telling them exactly how the crime should be committed. It is believed by the officers that King is behaving as a model prisoner to take a good record with him to Walla Walla and further a chance for ultimate escape.

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erate stole a jar of money on exhibition in a show window were the previous feionless proved against King which got him his life sentence under the habitual criminal act. But the police could just as well have proved a dozen burglaries, hold-ups and daring crimes. They could have showed that he had been surprised last year at the head of a gang of criminals living in a shack in a clump of trees north of Seattle. They could have shown he was wanted in Portland and wanted by federal authorities. King was the by federal authorities. King was the most badly wanted man in the Northwest when he was sent up for life. His appeal was dismissed when he attempted to fight was dismissed when he at empt his case in the Supreme Court.

# Back Under Suspended Sentence.

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Charies Carlson, aged is, taken to the State Penitentiary today, is the first youth to be sentenced under the act of 190s, which permits a suspension of sentence imposed upon those under 2. He committed a burgiary, was tried and convicted. Under the law of this year, the sentence of two years imposed upon him was suspensed. rears imposed upon him was suspenduring good behavior.

er his release from jail. Carlson be-involved in trouble with a woman, and when Dr. Owen interfered slunk away. Carlson found a brick, tied it up in a sack and followed Dr. Owen up a hallway. Then he set upon and beat the nyalcian. Carlson was rearrested and out to Walla Walla under his suspended

### TIMBER-HUNTERS ARE ACTIVE Many Filings Are Made on Route of Sumpter Road.

AUSTIN, Or., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-In the bellet that the timber and stone act will be repealed at the present or the coming session of Congress, large lists of timber entries are being filed along the Middle Fork and John Day Rivers. The advent of entries are being filed along the Middle Fork and John Day Rivers. The advent of the railroad into the county has something to do with this activity in the timber business, and most of the land being taken is along one of the supposed routes of the Supenter Valley extension. The general belief has been that the road would pass over the divide of Dixie Mountain and come down into the Prairie City neighborhood. Later developments seem to show, however, that the extension next because may drop down the siver from here toward Susanville, pick up the mining business from that important camp and cross through the lower passes beyond Dixie Butte. In this way more mining business would be touched, better bodies of timber passed through, and a nearer and straighter course into the center of the John Day Valley followed. Manager Joseph Barton stradily refuses to give out any advance information to the public, but some of the locators on the latter route stand pretty close to the inside of Sumpter Valley circles, and their eagerness to get hold of timber lands along Camp Creek are regarded as significant. thing to do with this activity in the timber business, and most of the land being taken is along one of the supposed routes of the Suponter Valley extension. The general belief has been that the road would pass over the divide of Dixis Mountain and come down into the Prairie City neighborhood. Later developments seem to show, however, that the extension next season may drop down the siver from here toward Susanville, pick up the mining business from that important camp and cross through the lower passes beyond Dixis Butte. In this way more mining business result be louched, better bodies of timber passed through, and a nearer and straighter course into the center of the John Day Valley followed. Manager Joseph Barton steadily refuses to give out any advance information to the nublic, but some of the locators on the laster route stand pretty close to the inside of Sumpter Valley circles, and their eagerness to get hold of timber lands along Camp Creek are regarded as significant.

English Heirs Seck Estate.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—News-bayers in England and Wales have recently been publishing as a news item the statement that the probate authorities at Kinton, Oregon, United States of America, are seeking for the heirs of the Brobase haver from the seath that place leaving an estate valued at EM. 76. This center of the John Day Valley followed.

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# Centralia and Chehalis Are Visited

by Clever Burglars.

ABERDEEN, Wash. Dec. II.—Considerable interest is being fest here in the proposed polar expedition, which the Canadian government is planning to send two men, were committed in Centralla between Saturday night and Sunday morping, and the criminals escaped with about yestlenders of Aberdeen, will probably be of the night's work. Not being content with working Centralia, they took an early working Centralia, they took an early sending and Mr. McDonald.

Will Join Arctic Trip.

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AT THE HOTELS.

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E. A. Jenn, Aberdeen, T. B. Kimball, Idaho.

The thieves worked only in lodging-houses, so far as is known at present. A gold watch and 145 were taken from a lodging-house in the North End, known as the "Brick"; 139 and a watch were taken from the Harbor Hotel; 135 and a gold watch were taken from the home of Perry Hubbard, from Ralph Roundtree, a boarder

a boarder.

The men were discovered while they were working in the Clearmont lodging-house by the proprietor, N. Hansen, and when asked what they wanted, replied that they were looking for rooms. They made good their escape while Mr. Hansen was dressing to attend to their wants. This was about 2 o'clock in the morning. Men working with the same methods were reported as being in Chehalis, so it is thought by the Centralia officers that they must have taken the 2:10 A. M. train for Chehalis and there completed the night's work.

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The work was evidently that of professionals, as they entered the rooms of sleeping people, took the garments and searched them for valuables in the halls. The fact that nobody was disturbed but Mr. Hansen indicates that the men knew their business. Sheriff Urquhari came over from Chehalis and has secured a good description of the men, and he expects to apprehend them in short order.

GREAT FALLS BOY CONFESSES. IMPLICATING OTHERS.

Brutal Murder of Aged Pawnbroker Leads to the Disclosure of Other Crimes.

GREAT PALLS, Mont., Dec. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Lewiston says James Sherman, aged 19 years, manager of the Argus Publishing Company's stationery department, who was recently arrested on suspicion of brutally murdering Sam Studzinski, an old pawnbroker, August 22, for the purpose of robbery, has confessed, implicating Dr. E. A. Long. a dentist; Walter Gooch, ex-night Marshal of the town, and Russell Hortop and David Atchison, young men of the town, in the murder as well as in a postoffice burglary and many other recent burglaries in the town. More of the iswelry stolen from the Studzinski place was recovered today from a place where it had been cached by Shearman.

Roy E. Ayers, County Attorney, who has been active in solving the murder mystery, today made public the fact that an attempt was made December I to poison himself and wife, it being his theory that it was thought the attempt would put him out of the case by killing or frightening. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers were away from home until 2 A. M. and when they returned found the house had been entered. When Mrs. Ayers took a drink from a bucket of water, she noticed

when they returned round the house had been entered. When Mrs. Ayers took a drink from a bucket of water, she noticed a peculiar taste and an analysis by a chemist revealed the presence of a large quantity of strychnine in the water.

All whom Sherman has implicated in the crime to which he has confessed are under arrest.

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Every one of the suspects denies abso Every one of the suspects denies absolutely that there is any truth in the story told by Sherman. Dr. Long points out the fact that he was not in town at the time of the postoffice robbery, and this statement is confirmed by the officers. Sherman has told contradictory stories in regard to some of the details connecting these persons with the crimes, and some doubt is expressed by the officers.

# LIFE LINGERS IN BROKEN BODY

### Mrs. Kenney Reasserts Her Husband Threw Her From Window.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 17 .- The surgeons at the County Hospital have been geons at the County Hospital have been marveling today at the tenacity with which the feeble spark of life continues to flicker in the crushed and shattered body of young Mrs. W. J. Kenney. That she lived at all after her awful fall is also a cause for wonder. In her conscious moments she repeated her earlier story that she had ourseled with her husband from had quarreled with her husband, from whom she had been separated, and that he had burled her from the fifth floor of the United States Hotel. Her jaw and arms were fractured and she was internally injured. The doctors say she cannot live through the night. She is 22 years old and became a waitress after separating from Kenney, who is a private detective. She said her maiden name was Alice A. Selby, and that she was born in Virginia. She has lived at a number of Eastern

Kenney has been arrested and the police say he will be charged with murder, upon her death. He denies that he threw her through the window, but admits that they had quarreled because she refused to return to him.

### WILL MEET EVERY MONTH.

### Traffic Officials to Facilitate Considcration of Rate Problems.

SEATTLE, Dec. II.—(Special.)—As a result of the conference held here last week between Henry Blakeley, of Tacoma, general Western freight agent of the Northern Pacific; H. M. Adams, assistant traffic manager of the Great Northern, and W. E. Coman, assistant general freight agent of the O, R. & N. and the Southern Pacific lines in Oreand the Southern Pacific lines in Ore-gon, there will be monthly meetings in the future between traffic officials of the

Transcontinental lines.

These meetings will take up all pending traffic questions and determine railroad policies. Traffic officials insist they save a great deal of letter-writing and result in a better understanding of minor traffic matters than could otherwise be had.

### English Heirs Seek Estate.

### Will Join Arctic Trip.

# Catch That Swindler

Reward: \$25 for arrest and conviction. The man who offers you a silver set, dishes, pictures or any kind of a premium with a year's subscription to THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL is a swindler.

Don't you know that THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL never gives a premium to a subscriber, and that it has spent thousands of dollars for twenty years past in advertising the fact that any one offering a premium of any sort with THE JOURNAL may be regarded as a swindler? And yet it goes on year after year, and we keep jailing them. Why are women so easily fooled with a bargain offer?

Isn't it absurd on the face of it to offer THE JOURNAL for a year and a set of dishes, or some other preposterous gift, all for a dollar and a quarter, the regular subscription price? We offer a standing reward for arrest and conviction of these swindlers.

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and is being promoted both in Seattle and San Francisco. Bayard F. Burgess, a native of Canada,

but at present making his home here, has been effered a place on the expedition and will doubtless accept. His companion will be J. L. Bell, who has also had con-siderable experience in the Klondike, where his acquaintance with Burgess be-gan when both were carrying mail.

### Funeral of Morgan Morgans.

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.-(Special.)-The fu-teral of Morgan Morgans, for more than neral of Morgan Morgans, for more than, half a century the Coast mining expert, representing the D. O. Mills-Hayward interests, was held today. From all the mining towns in King County-Black Diamond, Lawson, Franklin, Newcastle and Coal Creek, in particular; and also from Auburn. Enumelaw and the more important valley towns, big crowds of friends came to Seattle to attend the pioneer's obsequies.

obsequies.

Morgan Morgans was superintendent of the Black Diamond mines for nearly 21 years, or from the time the Mills-Hay-ward people got them up to the time they were transferred to the Pacific Coast Company. Mr. Morgans was the man who first discovered quartz gold in Cali-fornia. His funeral today was conducted under Masonic auspices

## RELIEF OF THE HEBREWS

Special Commissioners in Russia Send First Reports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-The National reof committee in this city for the victims of the massacres in Russia today received copies of the first reports sent to Sir Samuel Montague in London by Dr. Paul Nathan and G. Stettaner, the special com-missioners of the international relief com-mittee, who are distributing the relief The commissioners describe the conditions and obstacles which they are combatting. The work is going forward as rapidly as possible under the circum-stances. Already relief has been given to hundreds of families in the larger

The commissioners are co-operating wherever possible with the St. Petersburg committee, which, is is stated, has been very active, and with local committees. Towns which have raised funds will be asked to save them for their own relief. The commissioners suggest that no sum be sent to any town in response to urgent telegrams or appeals, after the commis-sion and the St. Petersburg committee have together decided upon the relief nec-

### Negro Arrested for Theft.

William Grey, a negro, charged with stealing \$34 from Erick Thompson in a saloon at Sixteenth and Savier streets, was arrested at midnight by Policeman Courtney. Grey, who is a musician, is accused of throwing the purse containing the money into a cuspidor and later taking it to a back room, where the money was taken out. Part of the money money was taken out. Part of the money taken, with which there were several old colus, was identified by Thompson. Henry Morgan, a companion of Grey. being implicated in the robbery

### BURN WITH THE THEATER

Four Lives Are Lost in Fire at Lorain.

LORAIN, O. Dec. II.—Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Verbeck Theater, here, early this morning. The dead: MRS. WILLIAM MARSH, 24, and her two Grace, aged 2, and Clifford, aged 7

JAMES DWYER, 28. The Marsh family had apartments in the front of the building on the third floor. William Marsh was stage manager for the theater. Dwyer, another employs of the theater, slept in the basement, where the fire originated, and was cut off.

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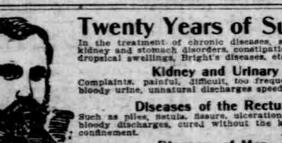
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